GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SELECTION/NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR TRAINING
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government select/nominate officers for training in prestigious foreign institutions to improve their educational, managerial, technical and administrative abilities in the various fields and disciplines where in some cases under bilateral international agreement the cost of such training is borne by the organizing countries/agencies;

(b) if so, the number of officers of his Ministry sent for such short/long term training during the last three years;

(c) the number and percentage of the officers out of them who belong to SC, ST and other Backward Classes;

(d) the special provisions made in Article 46 of the Constitution to ensure proper representation of SC/ST and other Backward Classes because in the absence of which they cannot make progress in the field of education for a long time, they would remain backward socially due to which they cannot exploit the opportunities; and

(e) the reasons for violating the constitutional directions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) This Ministry has not nominated any officer for training abroad by itself. However, nominations are sent to the Department of Personnel & Training against their circulars, as and when received, inviting nomination for training abroad

(b) During the last three years, four officers from this Ministry were sent for training abroad.

(c) Nil.

(d)&(e) Department of Personnel & Training, while making nominations of officers falling under its zone, for various training programmes abroad, endeavours to give adequate representation to SC/ST officers subject of course to availability of applications/ nominations from such categories, and fulfillment of prescribed eligibility criteria by such applicants.